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Sir:

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND NOTICE OF
APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
INTERFERENCES IN RESPONSE TO MAY 06, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

On May 06, 2003 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 06, 2003 Final Office Action was originally due August 06, 2003. Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time. The required fee for the petition for three-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$475.00). Applicant hereby encloses a check for FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$475.00) to cover the fee for the petition for three-month extension of time. A response to the May 06, 2003 Final Office Action is now due November 06, 2003. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed. The Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is attached hereto as Exhibit A (1 page, in duplicate).

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Applicant also submits a Notice of Appeal in response to the May 06, 2003 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal in response to the May 06, 2003 Final Office Action is due on November 06, 2003. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

The required fee for a Notice of Appeal is ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$165.00). Applicant hereby encloses a check for ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$165.00) to cover the fee for the filing of the Notice of Appeal.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee other than the \$475.00 for the petition for three-month extension of time and the \$165.00 for filing the Notice of Appeal is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Notice of Appeal, amendment and petition for three-month extension of time in response to the May 06, 2003 Final Office Action.

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However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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